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Attorney General

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Mr Chris Stone  
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Dear Chris

**KATHERINE O'REGAN - WENTWORTH**

I am very pleased to provide this reference in support of Katherine O'Regan's candidacy for Liberal Party preselection for the federal seat of Wentworth.

I have known Katherine for over a decade. We first met shortly before I became, for a few years, a member of the Cooper Park Branch. Katherine is friendly and courteous and a hard worker for the Liberal Party.

Katherine has had a deep involvement in the organisational wing of the Liberal Party, including:

- ☒ Liberal Party member since 2000
- ☒ President - Cooper Park Branch
- ☒ Former Vice President - Women's Council
- ☒ Campaign manager – federal election Kingsford Smith 2016
- ☒ Campaign manager - state election Maroubra 2015
- ☒ Volunteer - federal, state, local elections since 2000.

Katherine also has extensive experience in government, including:

- ☒ Endorsed Liberal on Woollahra Council, including Deputy Mayor 2012 and 2013
- ☒ Adviser to federal and state ministers including Chief of Staff to Environment Minister Robyn Parker and advisor to federal ministers John Fahey and Warwick Smith.

Katherine's CV identifies extensive experience as a commercial board director specialising in banking and finance, economic development and urban management, exposing her to regulatory and governance frameworks.

I believe that Katherine's diligence, breadth of public and private sector experience and personality are attributes of a fine Member of Parliament.

Yours sincerely

Mark Speakman